

Grammar videos: The past simple – irregular verbs – exercises

1. Check your grammar: true or false – past simple irregular verbs

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

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| 1. | To form the past simple, we add <i>-ed</i> to the end of regular verbs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | There are many different types of endings of irregular verbs in the past simple. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We use <i>did + not + infinitive</i> to form past simple negatives with all types of verbs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We use <i>did + subject + infinitive</i> to form past simple questions with all types of verbs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | There are clear rules about the endings of past simple irregular verbs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | You have to learn all the different irregular verb forms of the past simple. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – past simple irregular verbs

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

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| 1. | We _____ about the storm on the news. | hear
heard |
| 2. | They _____ that it was my birthday. | find out
found out |
| 3. | The waiter _____ us the menu to look at. | bring
brought |
| 4. | I didn't _____ very well last night. | sleep
slept |
| 5. | Did you _____ your coat in the cafe? | leave
left |
| 6. | It was so cold that the pipes _____. | freeze
froze |

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| 7. | She didn't _____ us what to do for homework. | tell
told |
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| 8. | He _____ bad about failing the test. | feel
felt |

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – past simple irregular verbs

Put the irregular verb in the past simple tense to fill the gaps.

1. I _____ (buy) some food for lunch.
2. Who _____ (meet) you at the airport?
3. We all _____ (have) the same idea.
4. _____ (do) you speak to Sophie?
5. I _____ (see) the weather forecast earlier.
6. He _____ (give) us a lift into town.
7. She _____ (read) three books in one week!
8. They _____ (take) a taxi to the hotel.